



Babcock Ranch Stallion Service Contract

Select One: Shipped Semen (not available for Smart Chic Olena)
 On-Ranch Breeding

This certifies _____, herein referred to as Mare Owner, has engaged one service to:
_____ for the 20__ season at \$_____ for the following mare:

Mare Name: _____ Reg. #: _____ Breed: _____ Year Foaled: _____

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Babcock Quarter Horses, Inc., agent for the above named stallion, will herein be referred to as the breeder.

1. A non-refundable booking fee of \$_____ (included in listed stud fee) is payable with this contract, and the balance of the stud fee: \$_____ is due prior to shipping semen or insemination of mare.
2. In the case of a re-breed, **mare must be bred** at Babcock Ranch. A non-refundable book/chute fee of \$_____ is payable with the rebreed contract and must be received prior to mare being bred. In cases in which mare has had difficulty settling, or carrying to term, Babcock Quarter Horses reserves the right to request that a substitute mare be provided, or other breeding options, such as embryo transfer, be considered.
3. A photocopy of registration papers (both sides) must be submitted with contract.
4. Book Fee & Stud Fee **must be paid in full** prior to shipping of semen or mare being inseminated.
5. The breeding season in force for this contract shall be February 14th thru July 15th. Semen will not be shipped and mares will not be inseminated outside of these dates. We highly recommend breeding as early as possible in the season.
6. Contract includes a live foal guarantee. It is agreed that a "live foal" is defined as one that will stand and nurse without assistance after foaling. If the foal is born dead, or the mare is found to be not in foal, it is the Owner's responsibility to notify Babcock Ranches within (7) days. This notice must be accompanied by a statement from a licensed veterinarian. In such case, return privileges will be available the **following year only**. See #2 above for re-breed stipulations. The breeding fee is **non-refundable**.
7. If the mare fails to return for rebreeding the following year, and other arrangements have not been made, then any and all fees paid shall be forfeited, the right to a rebreed is canceled and the stallion owner and or Babcock Ranch is released from all further obligation to this contract.
8. If the mare dies or becomes unfit to breed, the owner may return during this season or the following season only with a substitute mare approved by the stallion owner, without an additional breeding fee (if breeding takes place the following season, a book fee will be due).
9. Stallion Breeding fees are transferable with permission from Babcock Ranches, but are non-refundable. Book fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
10. It is further understood that should the above named stallion die, or become unfit for service for any reason, then this contract will become null and void and both parties are relieved of any further obligation hereunder. Any moneys paid by owner toward the stallion fee, with the exception of the non-refundable booking fee, can be used toward another stallion's breeding fee or be refunded to the Mare Owner.
11. A "breeders certificate" will be issued upon notification of the birth of the foal, only if all fees are paid, including any past due board bill on any horses owned by the Owner.

This contract is governed by the laws of the State of Texas. All accounts are due and payable in Cooke County, Texas.

-----**On Ranch Breeding Specifics**-----

Mare will be sent to farm: Date_____

Mare Status: [] In foal (last breeding date:_____), [] Wet (foal born:_____), [] Dry, [] Maiden

Is Mare Insured? _____ Company:_____ Pol.#:_____ Tel#:_____

Please list any special instructions or medical history that may be helpful to us while your mare is in our care:_____

13. All expenses (board, vet, farrier, etc.) are due monthly upon receipt of invoice. Balances over 30 days delinquent will be accessed a 1.5% interest charge. All unpaid expenses are due prior to release of horse(s).
14. A veterinarian's health certificate, veterinarian's certificate of vaccination, and current Coggins test (within 6 months) shall accompany mare. If medical and vaccination history is not provided, or does not adhere to Babcock Ranch's vaccination protocol, Babcock Ranch reserves the right to fully vaccinate, de-worm and perform any test deemed necessary on mare at mare owner's expense. Mare(s) will be vaccinated, de-wormed, and standard breeding management techniques implemented, as deemed necessary, by the attending veterinarian at Mare owner's expense.
15. The Mare owner agrees that each mare offered for breeding shall be in sound breeding condition, and free from infection, disease or debilitating injury. Babcock Ranches reserves the right to refuse mares that are found to be in unsound breeding condition. In these cases, the mare owner may substitute another mare that is in sound breeding condition.
16. The breeder agrees to diligently try and settle the above mare and shall have sole discretion in determining the best method of breeding such mare. The Mare Owner agrees to give the Stallion Manager ample opportunity to settle the Mare (having bred her through at least (3) heat-periods). **If the mare leaves before being pregnancy-tested, then all unpaid board, expenses and breeding fees become due and payable. Babcock Ranch must receive confirmation of a pregnancy check within 45 days of ovulation or the live foal guarantee is void.** If, however the mare does not settle, the Breeder shall be held harmless.
17. I understand and agree that Babcock Ranches and/or its representatives will not be held responsible for accidents, sickness, or death to my mare and/or foal. Furthermore, I agree that the above name parties shall not be held liable for any negligence or errors and that the above named parties may exercise their judgment in supervision and care for my mare and/or foal. I agree that the above named assume no liability whatsoever for Mare and Owners.
18. In the case of an on-ranch breeding, please complete, below, the Mare Owner's Specification Section. This specifies whether the mare is to have an embryo transfer performed (in which case an additional embryo transfer contract also must be completed), or if she is to carry the pregnancy. It also specifies which order stallions are to be bred to the mare when using multiple stallions in a single breeding season.

-----**Shipped Semen Breeding Specifics**-----

Shipped semen rates (per shipment): \$450 Counter to Counter; \$350 Fed Ex; \$250 Pick-up from Ranch

19. Stallions are collected and semen shipped every-other day regardless of weekends and holidays. Semen will not be collected or shipped on non-collection days. Please refer to breeding calendar for schedule of collection days.
20. Please Note, Mares boarded at Babcock Ranches have breeding priority for semen on any given day, therefore, NO GUARANTEE is made regarding the availability of cooled semen for any specific day. We recommend bringing the mare to Babcock Ranches to be bred if possible.
21. We use 2 shipping methods: Same-day (Counter-to-Counter), which will be delivered to your nearest major airport, & Overnight delivery via Fed Ex. Semen collected from some stallions will only be shipped via Counter to Counter; contact Babcock Ranches for more details regarding shipping. All shipments made on weekends and holidays must be shipped via Counter-to Counter.
22. Normally, Overnight shipments are sent via Fed Ex. If you prefer to have UPS delivery instead of Fed Ex, this can be arranged at the same rate with advanced notice.
23. Babcock Ranches is not responsible for any untimely delivery or condition of the cooled semen, as we have no control of conditions after shipment leaves Babcock Ranches. Please notify us IMMEDIATELY if you have any problems with a shipment, as we may be able to assist you with a second shipment the same or next day.
24. Semen is shipped on a first-come, first serve basis. The first person to request a semen shipment for a particular day will get first priority on boxes shipped.

25. I understand and comply with the following:
- You **must** notify office 24 hours prior to needing a semen shipment.
 - A confirmation call **must** be made by 4pm CST **the day before** the shipment is scheduled to occur.
 - Cancellations must be made prior to 9am CST the day of the collection. If your request to cancel is made after 9am CST, Babcock Ranches reserves the right to charge for the shipment.
26. When appropriate, AQHA & APHA Insemination Reports will be enclosed with your shipment. Mare owner is responsible for completing paperwork and returning the appropriate copy to Babcock Ranches and to the breed registry(s).

When the above named Mare Owner signs and returns this contract to Babcock Ranches and it is approved by Babcock Ranch, it will then be a binding contract on both parties, subject to the above terms and conditions. This contract is not valid unless completed in full and may not be altered or amended, except by written mutual consent of the parties herein.

Please sign and enclose appropriate fees, photocopy of mare's papers and all three (3) pages of this contract to Babcock Ranch. Please retain a photocopy of this contract for your records.

Breeding Fee (minus Booking fee) \$ _____
 Booking/Chute Fee: \$ _____
 1st Shipment Fee (if shipping semen) \$ _____
 Balance Due: \$ _____

2008 Breeding Specifications:

Mare's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Reg # _____

1st : **Carry or Embryo Transfer**

Stallion to be bred to: _____ Shipped [] On-Ranch []

2nd : **Carry or Embryo Transfer**

Stallion to be bred to: _____ Shipped [] On-Ranch []

3rd : **Carry or Embryo Transfer**

Stallion to be bred to: _____ Shipped [] On-Ranch []

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____ Owner's Name: _____

Owner's Billing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Owner's Wk Ph #: (_____) _____ Hm Ph (_____) _____

Cell Ph#: (_____) _____ Fax #: (_____) _____

Owner's E-mail: _____

If contract is for shipped semen, please provide the following:

Facility to Ship Semen to (Veterinary Practice, Ranch Name, Etc.): _____

Shipping Address for Semen: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person(s): _____

Phone #(s): (_____) _____ (_____) _____ (_____) _____

Fax #: (_____) _____ e-mail: _____